

Ozark – St. Francis National Forests

Sylamore Ranger District – Arkansas

Trailheads on the North Sylamore Creek Trail

Hiking



Southern National Forests

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Trail Highlights

The trail follows along North Sylamore Creek, from which it is named. Hikers will encounter a wide variety of forested landscapes ranging from lower streamside elevations to high ridges. Main points of interest are the Slick Rock Hollow, numerous scenic overlooks, beautiful open fields managed as wildlife food-plots, and sites that were a one-room schoolhouse and an early 1900's Forest campsite.

Trailheads are located at Allison, Blanchard, Gunner Pool, and Barkshed Recreation Areas. Developed fee-areas for camping are located at each of these trailheads except for Allison, where the camping is primitive.

For your safety, remember:

- Use caution due to the ruggedness of the terrain and varied elevations.
- Never try crossing streams during flooding or high water periods.
- It's best for children to always hike with adults.
- Please stay on the well-marked trail, especially in high bluff areas.
- Allow enough time to hike in daylight hours.
- Pack it in - pack it out. Keep the forest clean and pick up all litter.
- Leave plants and wildflowers in their natural setting for others to enjoy.
- Overnight camping in the forest should be at least 100 feet away from the trail and streams.

- Keep campfires small. Never build a campfire under rock shelters or caves.
- Respect the rights of private landowners within the National Forest boundaries.
- Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. It's a good idea to leave your name and vital information at the nearest Forest Service office.

Length of trail: 13.75 miles one-way, no loops. For your convenience, park additional cars at trailheads.

Directions: If you are traveling northward, the Allison Trailhead is located 8 miles northwest of Mountain View, AR.

Trail Information: Unsurfaced. Trails marked with international "hiker" symbols on posts. Directional signs are located at road crossings and access points.
Safety: Wear proper clothing for the season. Wear footwear suitable for mountain hiking. Hike with a partner and tell others where you are going.

Requirements: Foot traffic only! Vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, ATV's and horses are not allowed.

Recommended Seasons: Spring and fall are best. Scenery is outstanding year-round.

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